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ISO's 317 Series Brings Engaging Community Experiences to Hendricks and Johnson Counties

March 15, 2017 – The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's *317 Series*—now in its third year—is evolving to support community goals across Central Indiana! The *317 Series* has progressed from a series of concerts into a set of ISO experiences in your hometown.

Each of these groupings of ISO activities is centered on providing family-friendly options, elevating the cultural offerings in our surrounding communities, and assisting in workforce development.

The Teddy Bear Concert Series is our newest Learning Community program, made just for preschool & kindergarten students (ages 3-6). This series is presented by Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield and underwritten by the Tobias Family Foundation. The Teddy Bear Series began in 2014 with *The Giant's Violin*, which introduces preschoolers to the string instruments of the orchestra through story, movement and live music. Each program features musicians from the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Here's where you can find the ISO in your area this spring:

Greater Greenwood - supported by the Elba L. and Gene Portteus Branigin Foundation:

- **Saturday, March 18, 11am**
Teddy Bear Series (ages 3-6) Johnson County Public Library (White River Branch)
The Garden Symphony
- **Saturday, April 1, 11am**
Teddy Bear Series (ages 3-6) at Johnson County Public Library (Franklin Branch)
The Giant's Violin
- **Sunday, April 23, 3pm**
ISO concert at Center Grove High School
Krzysztof Urbański, Conductor
Dejan Lazić, Piano
Mozart Piano Concerto No. 21
Dvořák Symphony No. 9

In February, the ISO Learning Community worked with Greenwood Christian School to introduce string instruments to their elementary classrooms.

Hendricks County:

- **Monday, April 24, 11am**
Teddy Bear Series (ages 3-6) at Avon Public Library
The Big Note
- **Friday, May 19, 11am**
Teddy Bear Series (ages 3-6) at Avon Public Library
The Garden Symphony
- **Sunday, June 4, 3pm**
ISO Concert at Avon High School
Krzysztof Urbański, Conductor
Bertrand Chamayou, Piano
Schumann Piano Concerto
Brahms Symphony No. 2

In April, ISO musicians and Associate Conductor Vince Lee will participate in workshops with the Avon High School band and orchestra programs.

This spring, 1147 students from Johnson County and 437 students from Hendricks County will attend the ISO's *Discovery Concerts*, sponsored by Duke Energy, at the Hilbert Circle Theatre. Our Learning Community team provides workshops for teachers prior to the concerts to incorporate their upcoming ISO visit into everyday classroom activities.

Tickets are now on sale for the Center Grove and Avon concerts; you can purchase tickets online at www.indianapolissymphony.org or by calling the ISO box office at 317.639.4300. We look forward to seeing your family at our many events in this year's *317 Series*!

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